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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: WEAVER et al.

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Examiner: James L. Swiger III

For: BONE PLATING SYSTEM

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

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It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action

dated May 15, 2007 be extended for a period of 1 month from August 15, 2007 to and including September 15, 2007.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$120.00 (large entity). Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013.

Respectfully submitted,

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